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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the final Office Action dated 06/22/2005, reconsideration of this application is requested in light of the following remarks.

The repeated rejection of claims 1-8, 10-26, 30-41, 43-61, 65-70 and 79-83 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as allegedly being made "obvious" over the single cited Wilson '232 reference is respectfully traversed. Similarly, the further repeated grounds of rejection for claims 9, 27-29, 42 and 62-64 (as allegedly being made "obvious" based on Wilson in view of Feistel '055) and of claims 71-78 (as allegedly being made "obvious" based on the single Feistel '055 reference taken alone) are all respectfully again traversed.